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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No.: 05634.0145

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy**

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For: **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS  
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**REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 3, 1998, for which a response period expiring on May 3, 1998 was set. The extended period expires on August 3, 1998.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension as well as the excess claim fees. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to the deposit account of **Howrey & Simon**, deposit account number **08-3038**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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